

THE Gleichen Call



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TOWN AND DISTRICT

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Osler of Minn., a daughter, March 14th, at the Gleichen hospital.

It hardly seems spring—Not even one spring poet has yet honored our sanctum with his or her presence.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Butts are rejoicing over the arrival of a boy at their home in Gleichen, on March 19.

Mrs. Harry Hamar arrived home last Friday from Medicine Hat, where she attended the funeral of her brother.

The dates for the Dominion Chautauqua at Gleichen for this year have been announced for July 18th to 24 inclusive.

Word has been received that Don Brier is in a Calgary hospital suffering from a broken leg as a result of a sleigh running over him.

The masquerade dance in the Meadowbrook Community Hall, on Tuesday night of last week proved very enjoyable and successful, and we regret that a promised report of the dance has not reached us.

The Women's Auxiliary of St. Andrew's Church will hold a Plant Sale and Home Cooking in W. H. James' Hardware Store on Saturday, April 11, at 3 p. m. A splendid assortment of Ferns, Geraniums, Easter Lilies, etc., will be offered for sale.

The picture show put on by the Gleichen High School Monday night was well attended and a success financially and in every way. It is hoped this will not be the last time the High School scholars will entertain their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. McEntee wish to extend their appreciation through the columns of the Call to the Fire Brigade and all others, who so kindly assisted them on the night of the 13th inst., in the saving of their property, which came so near being destroyed by fire.

Those who were present at the Union Church for the evening service on the last Sunday in April will remember the fact that it was a young peoples service. The Sunday School choir was in charge of the singing and the service was one of the most enjoyable and best attended for the whole winter.

The special features of that service are to be repeated for next Sunday evening. Song service at seven fifteen when the school hymn sheets will again be used. It is hoped that it will be made as much as possible a family night. All who can manage are urged to attend and support the members of the Sunday School in their efforts for the church. The address will be special for young people. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

"Oh! SUSAN COMEDY"
EASTER MONDAY
GLEICHEN COM. HALL

Under the auspices of the Women's Institute on the 13th of April there will be presented "Oh! Susan". This is by far the most pretentious comedy drama that has yet been attempted by the Gleichen amateurs. There are ten characters in the play and the work that they are putting in on it and intend to put in assures the people of Gleichen that this performance will be highly worthy of their patronage and support.

HOME COOKING SALE
— of the —
G. C. H. H. CLUB
Will take place in
FLANAGAN BROS. HARDWARE
— on —
SATURDAY, MARCH 28th
at 3 P. M.

Work for All Gleichenites

The Gleichen Board of Trade has a big program to follow out for 1925 and it is up to not only the members but every person who takes an interest in our town and district to do their share in the work.

President Webster is practically a new man on the Board, in that this is the first time he has taken any real live interest in the organization, and it is expected from the excellent start made and the size of the program he will accomplish great results. He is getting good backing so far from the members and at the present time the prospects of doing something worth while is indeed bright.

Everybody appears to be deeply interested in the offer made by the C. P. R. to bring their irrigation water into town and as the company has time and again during the past eighteen years offered to do this it is now surly necessary for the people to do their part, and yet see what a beautiful town can be made of Gleichen.

This year we may hope to have the use of the water, and although it is thought best only to endeavor to prepare the ground on the streets for planting trees next year, still those who have already gardens in proper conditions may take advantage of the water for tree planting, lawns, flowers, gardens etc.

The decision of the Board of Trade to put on a two-day stampede and carnival spells success and the worthy object of aiding in the paying for the Gleichen Community Hall will hardly find any opposition. The success of former stampedes put on in Gleichen is so well known that a crowd is ever assured. Everyone should keep talking of the event and flaunt June 24 and 25 at all times.

The promotion of an agricultural and school fairs should also prove very popular and both can be made even greater success than those in former years.

It is up to every good citizen to assist in these matters if Gleichen is to become the town it rightly should be.

GLEICHEN U.F.A. INVITE
TOWN PEOPLE TO
MEADOWBROOK HALL

LET US ALL GO

Arrangements are being made by the Gleichen U.F.A. to have Prof. Archibald Mitchell give an address in the Meadowbrook Community Hall during the second week in April on tree-planting. At present the exact date cannot be set, but it is hoped all interest will keep this in mind and the people who have been in the hands of Prof. Frank Daw is in hopes the people of the town as well as those in the country will take advantage of this opportunity to hear Prof. Mitchell, who is an authority on the subject. In this way the town and country people can get together and materially aid in beautifying our district. Watch for the date.

EXPRESS SINCERE THANKS

Mr. T. W. Bates, sr., on behalf of himself, his wife and two sons desires to express most sincere thanks for all the kindness and aid given them since fire burned up their home. They are all recovering nicely from the severe burns they sustained and are busy preparing to make their home in the cottage formerly occupied by R. A. Brown on Sixth avenue.

RURAL COMEDY PLAY
AT ARROWOOD SCHOOL
ON FRIDAY, APRIL 3rd

A two-hour play, "Aaron Slick of Pookin Creek", will be given at the Arrowood Consolidated School, on Friday, April 3rd, at 8 p. m. It is a clean, rural comedy, showing how the farmer gets ahead of the city "slicers", and with other attractions it provides a full evening's entertainment. Adults 50c., and school children 25c.

F. E. POBST'S ADS. ARE
APPRECIATED BY
MASSEY-HARRIS CO.

The advertisements F. E. Pobst has been running in the Call for several weeks past is attracting considerable attention as it is an original idea of Mr. Pobst to offer cash prizes for riddles in connection with machinery.

Among the compliments he has received is the following letter from the manager of the Calgary branch of the Massey-Harris Co., who has just returned from a trip to Honolulu, where he went to improve his health:

"Upon returning to the office, I am very interested indeed in noting correspondence regarding the series of advertisements which it is your intention to run in your local paper. Our auditor, Mr. Gilson, has already put this matter on record with our general manager at Toronto. I am hoping that an early addition of the Massey-Harris News will embody some reference to it.

"This letter is one of the first I am writing upon my return to the office, as I desire to let you know how interested I am in your effort and also to say to you that I trust you will be gratified with results."

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I have leased the dairy business of Mr. A. D. Batty and will continue the Gleichen Dairy.

In doing so I request continuance of your patronage and will be prepared to give you prompt and efficient service at all times.

W. J. MONTGOMERY,
Gleichen.

Are you needing \$5?? Read F. E. Pobst's ad. in this issue.
All changes for Ads. MUST be at Call office by 12 noon each Monday.

PROVINCIAL ITEMS

J. H. Anderson, farmer near Magrath, Alberta, reports that his income from a forty-acre field of wheat in the 1924 season was \$2,000, or \$50 an acre. What Gleichen man can beat this? No doubt there is more than one. Now let us hear from you all about it.

Alberta farmers who have not yet secured their seed for the coming season are reminded that pure registered seed grain is obtainable at the Government seed cleaning plant at Edmonton, where the seed is cleaned and graded, and marketed co-operatively for the producers.

The fourth course for creamery workers will be held at the University of Alberta, March 30th to April 17. The previous courses have been very well attended, the enrolment at the last reaching 20. Students from 31 points in the province have attended these courses.

Greater acreage than ever will be in corn in Southern Alberta the coming season, it is reported. Last year the acreage in the southern part of the province was about 50,000 acres and it is expected this will be doubled. Lethbridge board of trade plans to hold a corn show in that city in the fall.

The Cross of the French Legion of Honor was conferred with great dignity and ceremony during the past week upon Bishop Grouard, veteran Catholic missionary in the northland, by F. C. Rouquette, special envoy of the President of France, who came from France for the purpose. The honor was conferred for long years of service among his fellow countrymen in this country given by Bishop Grouard, who is now residing at Grouard, north of Edmonton.

Reports for 1924 covering the administration of the two provincial goals show that there was a net decrease in the average daily population of the goals over the previous year. The Lethbridge goal had a daily average population of 122, an increase of 11 over 1923, while the institution at Fort Saskatchewan had an average daily population of 161 or a decrease of 22 over 1923. The cost per capita for the year for the prisoners at Lethbridge was \$177.63 which compares with a per capita yearly cost of \$309.10 in 1923. The per capita cost for the year at Fort Saskatchewan was \$243.55. At the end of 1924 there were 138 prisoners in the Lethbridge goal and 123 in the Fort Saskatchewan institution.

Work Horses Auction Sale Gleichen Livery

Sat. March 28th

50 HORSES 50
WELL BROKE
4 to 6 YEARS OLD
WEIGHT 1300 to 1700 POUNDS

There is a full Carload of these horses heavy enough and good enough to fill your order.

O. T. GOFF
AUCTIONEER
BROOKS — — ALBERTA

R. W. Brown is still selling home-made bread at 10 cents a loaf and having on hand a considerable quantity of flour hopes to continue selling at this price at least until the new wheat comes on the market.

AGENTS FOR—
Butterick Patterns
Empire Cleaning
A. M. Terrill Florist

Geo. Matthews, Ltd.

DELIVERIES—
10 and 11 A. M.
3 and 5 P. M.

VALUE WITH SERVICE

Our Dry Goods Department has put on new life the last couple of weeks. Almost everyone can make their own dress with a Butterick Pattern. The styles this season call for such short lengths of material that a real good material can be made up to cost very little.

Some of the new materials now in stock:

Plain Broadcloth, colored	90c.
Striped Broadcloth, asst	\$1.00
New Wemby Strip Silk	\$1.35
Canton Crepe	\$2.95
Black Duchesse Satin	\$1.75
New Patterns in Ginghams	25c. 30c. and 35c. yd

GROCERIES

Specials Saturday, Mar. 28

Tomatoes, 5 Cans	95c
Brooms, 5 Strings, Best Made	95c
Brooms, 5 Strings	60c
Prunes, 5-Pound Cartons fresh	65c

Fresh Vegetables for Saturday

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday School 2:30 p.m.
Evensong 7:30 p.m.
The Rev. A. D. Currie will conduct the services in St. Andrew's Church next Sunday evening, April 29th.

Spring at last has arrived, and all are extending a most hearty welcome.

THE UNION CHURCH SERVICES

REV. J. H. BEVAN, MINISTER
PHONE 24
11 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Classes.
2 p.m. Arrowood Sunday school.
3 p.m. Public worship, Arrowood.
7:30 p.m. Service "Young Peoples Night." Music by junior choir.
You are asked to note the special

nature of the Sunday evening service.
Monday at 7:45 p.m. Trail Rangers.
Wednesday at 7:45 Midweek service.
Friday at 8 p.m. Choir practice.
You are cordially invited to the above gatherings.

Have you seen Stabback & Brown's Wonderful values in made-to-measure suits. \$24 and \$29, with extra pants.

FRESH FISH FOR LENTEN SEASON

Special Shipment direct from Coast

Fresh Chicken Halibut
Fresh Red Spring Salmon
Fresh Ling Cod

To be sold at COST during Lent

Also a nice assortment of Vegetables and Green Goods for the Week End:

CABBAGE, BEETS, PARSNIPS, CARROTS, HEAD LETTUCE
CALIFORNIA TOMATOES, CELERY, GREEN ONIONS RADISHES,

AT THE
PIONEER MARKET

PHONE 42

INVENTORS

Before disclosing your invention to anyone, send for Free "RECORD OF INVENTION." New leaflet "PATENTS—A Road to Fortune"; also free on request. Prompt, personal service. Write TODAY. W. IRWIN HASKETT, Hope Bldg., 16 Elgin St., Ottawa, Ont.

A Romance of the Spanish Main
CAPTAIN BLOOD
RAFAEL SABATINI

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"CAPTAIN BLOOD," a Vitaphone picture with J. Warren Kerrigan in the title role, is an adaptation of this thrilling novel.

SYNOPSIS

Peter Blood, a young Irish physician, is sent to the Barbadoes as a slave under orders of King James. He is bought by Colonel Bishop, the military commander, and falls in love with Arabella, the niece of the colonel. Spanish buccaniers bombard the city and sack it. Blood saves Arabella and Mary Trill. He captures the ship and sails for Tortuga, the rendezvous of buccaniers of the Spanish Main. There Captain Blood, tormented by his fear that he will never see Arabella again and importuned by his comrades, takes command of a pirate fleet. Levasseur, a Frenchman, enlists under him. Levasseur captures a Dutch vessel and lands with Madelon d'Ogeron and holds Madelon as hostage. Upon this scene enters Captain Blood whose ship had lost sight of Levasseur's vessel in the storm.

CHAPTER XVI—Continued

"Not so," Levasseur contained himself with difficulty before that irony. "They were in the Dutch brig."

"I don't remember that you mentioned them before."

"I did not. They are prisoners of my own—a personal matter. They are French."

"French?" Captain Blood's light eyes stabbed at Levasseur, then at the prisoners. He frowned thoughtfully upon Levasseur.

"Yesterday you surprised me by making war upon the friendly Dutch. But now it seems that not even your own countrymen are safe from you."

"Have I not said this is a matter personal to me?"

"All! And their names?"

"The prisoner answered for him. 'I am Henri d'Ogeron, and this is my sister.'"

"D'Ogeron?" Captain Blood stared. "Are you related by chance to my good friend the Governor of Tortuga?"

"He is my father."

"The saints preserve us now! Are you quite mad, Levasseur?"

Captain Blood sat down on the cask that Levasseur had lately occupied, and looked up blandly. "I may inform you, to save time, that I heard the entire proposal that you made to this lady and this gentleman, and I'll also remind you that we sail under articles that admit no ambiguities. You have fixed their ransom at twenty thousand pieces of eight. That sum then belongs to your crews and mine in the proportions by the articles established. But what is far more grave is that you have concealed from me this part of the prices taken on your last cruise, and for such an offense as that the articles provide certain penalties that are something severe in character."

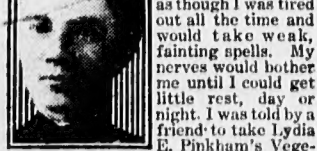
"Ho, ho!" laughed Levasseur unpleasantly. Then added: "If you dislike my conduct we can dissolve the association."

"That is my intention. But we'll dissolve it when and in the manner that I choose, and that will be as soon as you have satisfied the articles under which we sailed upon this cruise."

TIRED-OUT
ALL THE TIME
Nerves Gave Little Rest

Relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Harrowsmith, Ontario.—"I took your medicine before my baby was born and it was a great help to me as I was very poorly until I started to take it. I just felt as though I was tired out all the time and would take weak, fainting spells. My nerves would bother me until I could get little rest, day or night. I was told by a friend to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I only took a few bottles and it helped me wonderfully. I would recommend it to any woman. I am doing what I can to publish this good medicine. I lend that little book you sent me to any one I can help. You can with the greatest of pleasure use my name in regard to the Vegetable Compound if it will serve to help others."



—MRS. HARVEY MILLIGAN, R. R. No. 2, Harrowsmith, Ontario.

In a recent canvass of purchasers of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound over 100,000 replies were received and 98 out of every 100 said they had been helped by its use. This medicine is for sale at all druggists.

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"If you will sail with me again," the Captain answered him, "you may do so on the condition that you make your peace with the Dutch, and restore the brig and her cargo."

The condition was accepted, and Captain Blood went off to find his guests, the children of the Governor of Tortuga.

Mademoiselle d'Ogeron and her brother—the latter now relieved of his bonds—sat in the great cabin of the Arabella, whither they had been conducted. He doffed his feathered hat, and came forward to the table.

"Mademoiselle," said he in his soft but fluent French, "I beg you to dismiss your fears. Aboard this ship you shall be treated with all honor. So soon as we are in ease to put to sea again, we steer a course for Tortuga to take you home to your father. And pray do not consider that I have bought you. Count it, if you please, a friendly loan to be repaid entirely at your convenience."

Mademoiselle stared at him in unbelief.

"Oh, you are noble!"

Captain Blood sighed. For the whole truth, which he withheld from Mademoiselle d'Ogeron, was that in venturing his life to save her, he had been driven by the thought that the deed must be pleasing in the eyes of Miss Bishop could she but witness it.

That affair of Mademoiselle d'Ogeron bore as its natural fruit an improvement in the already cordial relations between Captain Blood and the Governor of Tortuga. It was not difficult then for Captain Blood to recruit able crews, and he might have increased the number of his ships as well, but he decided to hold to the three vessels which were his—the Arabella, the La Foudre and the Santiago, which he had rechristened the Elizabeth.

It was with this fleet that he carried out the enterprise against Maracaybo, an enterprise in which Peter Blood's daring was only surpassed by stupidity which almost turned the tide against him and delivered him and his men over to the tender mercies of his implacable enemy, Don Miguel de Espinosa y Valdez, the Admiral of Spain.

Captain Blood had landed at Maracaybo and had found the town empty. Too soon he learned of the trap. Espinosa had put into the narrow neck of the bay with his ships and had bottled the buccanier in the bay. A sloop, captured by Captain Blood, was loaded with combustibles and powder, and was sailed directly at the Spaniards until the grapples held the two like a vice. Then it was set afire. The Admiral's flagship burst into blaze, and fine seamanship and

"You do not take her while I live, he cried."

"That is the ransom of the man. It is to be paid for him by the Government of Tortuga."

"No, no. You've set their value at twenty thousand pieces, and for that sum you may have them, since you desire it; but you'll pay for them the twenty thousand pieces that are ultimately to come to you as the ransom of one and the dowry of the other; and that sum shall be divided among our crews."

That Captain Blood should dare oppose him with but a dozen followers whilst he had a hundred at his beck and call never entered the ruffian's mind. But he did not reckon on the cupidity of his own men. They saw twenty thousand pieces within their reach. Levasseur demanded time until he had captured sufficient booty. But Blood would have none of that. Death lurked always in this desperate business, and he added:

"Then let some one buy the prisoners who has."

"And who do you suppose has it if I have not?"

"I have," said Captain Blood.

"You have!" Levasseur's mouth fell open. "You . . . you want the girl?"

Captain Blood drew forth a small bag, twenty pearls poured into his hand, and Calusac appraised them as worth the ransom. Levasseur in his anger sprang at Calusac, and a blow scattered the pearls in the sand. The men dived for them.

Levasseur, his hand on his sword, his face a white mask of rage, confronted Captain Blood.

"You do not take her while I live!" he cried.

"Then I'll take her when you're dead," said Captain Blood, and his own blade flashed in the sunlight.

It was soon over. When, with both lungs transfixed, he lay prone on the white sand, coughing out his rascally life, Captain Blood looked calmly at Calusac across the body.

"I think that cancels the articles between us," he said.

With soulless, cynical eyes Calusac and his mates considered the twitching body of their recent leader. Captain Blood had brought them to find Levasseur guilty of the one offense they deemed unpardonable, the crime of appropriating to himself something which might be converted into gold and shared amongst them all. Whilst still they hesitated, Blood added something to quicken their decision.

"If you will come to our anchorage, you shall receive at once your share of the booty of the Santiago, that you may dispose of it as you please."

They crossed the island, the two prisoners accompanying them, and later that day, the division made, they would have parted company but that Calusac, at the instances of the men who had elected him Levasseur's successor, offered Captain Blood anew the services of that French contingent.

Talking Lizard Of Luzon

Says "What You" As Clearly As Any Human

The talking lizard of Luzon, in the Philippine Jungle, which is a couple of feet long, has a skin pouch on its under side, like that of a pelican. When disturbed, or peevish, it inflates this pouch until he stands almost upright; then he expels the air in short gusts, forming perfectly the words, "What, You!" It always says it five times in succession.

They call him a bird, but he has no wings, and he crawls on the ground, and he looks like a dry-land alligator.

He says those two words, "What you," with an explosive force and clearness that sounds entirely human, sometimes with emphasis on "What" and other times on "You," sometimes like a question, "What? You?" and other times like a challenge, "What you?"

The words are spoken as clearly as any human could speak them. It is a strange experience, in the gloaming, to hear big ones and little ones all saying, "What you," some in basso, some in soprano, others in alto, and then, some loud, some low, sometimes like an imprecation, other times like the lullaby croon of Old Mammy.

School of the Future

Buildings Will Be "Open Air" All the Year Round

The time is not far distant, says an English writer, when the schools of today will be abodes of the past, and instead of children being forced to sit in stuffy, unhealthy classrooms they will learn their lessons in buildings which will be "open air" all the year round. And the scholars will never feel cold!

This seems like a flight of fancy, but already such schools have been erected in Derbyshire, and, curiously enough, the proved success of these modern buildings is due in large measure to methods employed by the Romans.

The first school of this type was built some years ago at North Wingfield, a village in Derbyshire, and since then its fame has spread—because of the building—to all parts of the globe, and education authorities have come from many countries on missions of inspection. Other schools of this type have since been built throughout Derbyshire.

Fruits Are Good Medicine

Lemons Would Lessen Doctor Bills Says Noted Specialist

Oranges are an excellent aperient and sour oranges are highly recommended for rheumatism. Lemons are specified in biliousness—if eaten at first symptoms they will often avert the attack. They are recommended for rheumatism, colds and low fevers. They are excellent for liver complaints and nothing will so satisfy the thirst in illness as lemons. A noted specialist made the statement: "If more lemons were eaten there would be less work for the doctors." Figs are said to be valuable as a food for those suffering from cancer. They are universally known as a good aperient and are a most wholesome food. Apples are useful in nervous dyspepsia and correct the acidity of the stomach. They are one of the most nutritious of foods. They aid digestion and are of high medicinal and vitalizing value. It is said they clear the voice as well as the complexion.

Disastrous Earthquakes

Six Have Occurred Within Last Twenty Years

Notable earthquakes in the last 20 years have been as follows:

April 18, 1906, San Francisco; earthquake, followed by fire, took 152 lives and injured 1,500.

December 28, 1908, Sicily and Calabria; 76,483 killed, 90,000 injured; nine towns wiped out.

August 9, 1912, Trace and Asia Minor; 3,000 killed and 20,000 injured; 50 villages wrecked.

October 3, 1914, Northern Asia Minor; 2,500 killed and more than 5,000 injured; 300 square miles laid waste.

January 13, 1915, Central Italy 23,000 killed and 40,000 injured; hundreds of buildings in Rome destroyed.

September 1, 1923, Eastern Japan; 200,000 killed and 150,000 injured; nearly 2,000,000 made homeless when large part of Tokyo and Yokohama was wiped out.

Spendthrift Dominions

There is probably no other country which so lightly regards the rights of the future as our own Australia. To tear something out of the continent and pass it over to others for its present cash value has become the ruling principle. After nearly a century and a half of white settlement, the year 1925 finds us still largely hewers of wood and drawers of water for other peoples.—Sydney Bulletin.

A hot water bottle has been invented which can be fitted about the neck and throat of the user.

DANDRUFF

Minard's cleanses the scalp, opens the pores, stimulates the roots of the hair to new activity. Hub Minard's into the scalp four times a week.



Self-Reliance Secret Of Britain's Success

Nation Wins Out By Native Energy and Enterprise

We must not look to Europe alone to bring relief to our finances. Self-reliance was the secret of our success in the past. It will be the secret of our commercial and industrial renaissance. We must not fix our eyes on the harassed nations who owe us money, but upon the new markets which can be won by our native energy and enterprise. Tide-waiting is not a British trait. Let us resolve to rise although Europe falls. Let us, as of old, save ourselves by our own exertions and Europe by our example. We have led the world by paying our debts without counting the cost. Let us lead it also by our determination to succeed even if everybody else succumbs.—London Daily Express.

Japan Making Use Of Moving Pictures

Native Life In Mandated Territory Photographed For Commission

Japan is making better use of the cinematograph than America frequently does. The ministry of the interior has sent an official to the Southern Pacific Islands under Japanese mandate to take pictures of the life of the natives there in order that they may be sent to the permanent mandates commission in Geneva. This scheme will enable the members of the mandates commission to obtain a far better idea of the way the mandated territory is governed than they would obtain from volumes of documents, and at the same time it will brighten their rather ungrateful labors.

How London Police Get Their Nickname

Sir Robert Peel Who Organized Force Was Called "Bobby"

The statue of Sir Robert Peel, who organized the London metropolitan police force, has been characterized as the worst in Westminster Abbey by the Rev. Jocelyn Perkins, who has suggested that it be taken down. The statue reminded Rev. Mr. Perkins of a man going to a Turkish bath, because of the effect of its drapery, and since it was given publicity in this respect has become known as "Bath towel statue."

Sir Robert, in his younger days, was popularly known as Bobby, and it was from this name that the London policemen derived their name.

The Greatness Of Canada

Dominion Will Be Recognized As One Of World Powers

At present Canada's industrial future has hardly begun. Great towns do exist and some big industries, but for the present and for many years to come her energies will be absorbed by the conquest of the land and the bringing of it into cultivation. Looking at the spirit of her people and the past history of the United States, there can be no hesitation in recognizing in Canada one of the greatest world powers of the future, an achievement in colonization of which the British people can be immeasurably proud.—Singapore Free Press.

Metric System For Russia

A French scientific mission has arrived in Moscow to study the application of the metric system to Russia. The mission has offered the concessions committee of the government to undertake the organization in Russia of factories for the making of metric scales, weights, measures and other appliances.

Boost Or Get Out

If you can't boost the town you live in, then, move to a town you can boost. A man who is living in a town he can't help along, and do something for, is out of harmony with things, he is losing time. He ought to move.—Carleton Place Central Canadian.

Queen Does Fine Needlework

Queens have often been noted for their beautiful stitchery, especially in art needlework. The public had a chance of seeing some of Queen Mary's in a medallion in the drapery of the ancient episcopal throne in Norwich Cathedral, recently dedicated.

Hypocrites are men who pray with their fingers crossed.

Fitting Cruiser For South African Trip

Getting Repulse Ready For Prince Is Proving Difficult Problem

The fitting of the battle cruiser Repulse for the Prince of Wales' trip to South Africa and South America is proving a difficult problem, the London Daily Mail says.

In addition to the usual complement of 1,250 men, room has to be found for the Prince's staff and servants, numbering more than 90 and the fact that so many oceans, climates and conditions must be provided for, necessitates space for an immense amount of baggage, totalling about 200 trunks, 200 chests and other cases.

One difficulty, the paper says, is that the Repulse is not equipped with a laundry and that therefore a great stock of laundered things must be taken, as none can be freshened until Capetown is reached.

Some of the preparations have to do with the entertainments at which the Prince will be host aboard ship, upon his arrival at various ports. Twenty-one cooks, stewards and waiters will accompany the party and sufficient table ware will be taken to serve 500 guests.

Discount Was Worth While

Mark Twain Given Book and Seventy-five Cents

In American book-selling circles it is customary to allow a discount to publishers, authors and personal friends. When Mark Twain once visited a bookshop he chose a book and said to the assistant:

"Now, as a publisher, I am entitled to a discount of 50 per cent. As an author I am also entitled to 50 per cent., and as a friend of the proprietor I should get 25 per cent. Now what's the price of the book and what do I have to pay for it?"

The assistant did some rapid figuring and handing over the book, said: "I guess we owe you 75 cents. Here you are. I hope we may have your further patronage!"—Jugend, Munich.

Voting In San Marino

How Illiterates Get Around Difficulty On Election Day

Many citizens of San Marino, one of the smallest republics in the world, are unable to read or write. The secretary of the republic, talking with an American visitor, explained how they got around the difficulty on election day. "The vote is by ballot," he said, "and on the day of election there are present a number of little girls dressed in white. If a voter cannot read or write he selects a little girl who can, and she prepares his ballot for him. A little girl, moreover, is the purest thing on earth, and she is sure to practice no deceit on the man who trusts her."

Grain From Far North

Grain shipments into Edmonton from the most northerly sections of Alberta in which grain is produced for the outside market, have amounted to more than 1,000,000 bushels since September 1. This is significant as a few years ago not a bushel of grain was grown in these areas for export.

First Public Dispensary

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World Record In Radio

Chimes of London's "Big Ben" Heard in Borneo

Big Ben, London's most famous clock, on the Houses of Parliament, has made what is called a world record in the radio, its chimes having been heard in British North Borneo, 8,523 miles away.

Big Ben stopped ticking recently because its machinery had become clogged with soot and rust, and workmen labored for several days taking out thirty pounds of refuse. It was after this that the chimes were broadcast from station 21.0, and word came back from an Englishman in Borneo that he had heard the old clock strike.

Many Jap Children Suicide

A marked increase in child suicide in Japan is revealed by the psychological bureau of the department of education. In the last ten years 2,316 children have taken their own lives, and for the year just ended there were 427.

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GLEICHEN, ALBERTA, WEDNESDAY**WHO OWNS CANADA'S NEWSPAPERS?**

A bill has been introduced into the House of Commons, Ottawa, requiring the editor, publisher or owner of every newspaper or other publication to file twice a year with the Postmaster-General a sworn statement setting forth the names of the editor, managing editor, publisher, business managers and stockholders, and also the names of bondholders, mortgagees or other security holders. The bill also requires that all editorial or reading matter for the publication of which money is received shall be marked advertisements. The object of such legislation is to disclose who are behind the newspapers and thus enable the public to estimate more accurately the value of the opinions expressed on public questions. A similar law is in force in the United States.

SMALL TOWN VS. BIG CITY

The small town has been the butt of the cheap humorist since the somewhat larger towns came into existence.

A small town is any town smaller than the town in which the humorist resides. If he lives in a town of 1,000, a town of 500 is a joke. If he lives in a town of 5,000 any town of 1,000 is a joke, and so on up.

City folks call small towns by witty names—tank towns, hook towns, towns in the stick, towns on the bowl-and-pitcher circuit.

Small towns do not have scandals, jazz orchestras, gun men, floating indebtedness or traffic problems—at least very rarely, and then usually some city folks are almost invariably mixed therein.

A man can park his car in front of his place of business and leave it there for a week, if he so desires.

On a hot day he can take off his coat and walk down the main street without losing public esteem.

In a small town bluff doesn't get him anywhere. People like him for what he is, not what he pretends to be. He lives too close to his fellow man to be other than his self.

In a small town there are neighbors who whirl in and help in sickness, who like you just as well in your old clothes as in your new clothes, who put on no airs and make no pretensions.

In a city a man spends at least one-third of his time time to a jazz palace and then via taxicab back to her home, all at most of 25c.

In a small town a young man can take his girl to the movies, step at the ice cream parlor, and be home and sitting on the porch swing by 10:30 p.m., having spent about \$1.25 and had all the fun the town afforded.

In a city a man spends at least one-third of his time putting up a front, in order to impress other people who are doing the same thing.

SUPPOSE THERE WERE NO STORES

Just suppose you were transplanted to an area of years ago—the time of your grand-parents—the pioneer days of a new country.

No shops, no general stores, no busy sections.

Think how inconvenient and unpleasant, to say nothing of how expensive it would be to rely on peddlers for necessities of life.

Transient peddlers carry in stock that which suits their own convenience best, and sell it at their own price, often exacting exorbitant profits.

You buy today, selecting your needs as best you can from a limited and inferior stock, to-morrow the peddler is gone, taking your money with him out of the community.

You have no right to exchange or refund, no protection, no assurance of full value for your money, none of the pleasure of shopping amid delightful surroundings, waited on by courteous folks anxious to serve and help you with every need.

Aren't you glad to live in 1925 when you can enjoy efforts of merchants who for generations have worked and striven consistently to build up the modern establishments which today are a credit to Gleichen.

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dreds, doing inestimable harm to the business interests of Gleichen, contributing only a trifling sum to the town revenues.

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Protocol Is Not In Best Interests of Canada Says Premier King

Ottawa.—"We do not consider it in the interest of Canada, of the British Empire or of the League itself, to recommend to parliament adherence to the protocol, and particularly to its rigid provision for application of economic and military sanctions in practically every future war. Among the grounds for this conclusion is the consideration of the effect of the non-participation of the United States upon attempts to enforce the sanctions, and particularly in the case of contiguous countries like Canada."

Premier Mackenzie King, in the House of Commons, summarized in the above paragraph the attitude of the Dominion Government in regard to the Geneva protocol for the pacific settlement of international disputes. The paragraph was quoted from a dispatch sent by the premier to Sir Eric Drummond, secretary general to the League of Nations, a few days ago.

Plan Proposed For Extending World Trade

Sir Eric Geddes Suggests Conference Between British Industries and Dominions

London.—That the Federation of British Industries get in touch with fellow manufacturers in the other principal industrial countries of the world, to discuss and, where possible, cooperate with them in any matters which might promote the expansion of world trade, was the suggestion of Sir Eric Geddes in his address as retiring president at the annual meeting of the federation.

The most important part of this development of the federation's activities would be consultations with producers and manufacturers in the dominions, said Sir Eric.

Want Real Peace Guarantees

Only Settlement That Will Satisfy France and Belgium

Paris.—The position of France and Belgium when the time comes to talk of security and peace will be that the guarantees must be real and that all the European allies must be satisfied. This is the substance of a virtual agreement reached by Paul Hymans, the Belgian foreign minister, and Premier Herriot.

As to German membership in the League of Nations, it will be favored by both France and Belgium on condition that no exceptional favors are handed by the Reich Government.

Urges National Unity

Strife Will Not Make Canada Great Says Minister of Justice

Toronto.—Outlining the tenets of liberalism here, Hon. Ernest Lapointe, minister of justice, emphasized the need for national unity, so that the various parts of Canada could be assimilated into a harmonious whole. Not strife, not hatred, nor quarrels would make Canada a great nation. There must be justice and tolerance, willingness to grant to others what one claimed for himself. He said he had unbounded faith in what the Liberal party could achieve.

Says West Is Hopeful

Toronto.—Back from Western Canada, where he presented the case of the Maritime Provinces for greater co-operation in their development, A. M. Belding, St. John, N.B., reported that business was dull in the west, but the people were hopeful. The recent large distribution of money by the wheat pool had no doubt improved conditions.

Civil Service

Ottawa.—During the year 1921, the civil service commission appointed 1,571 civil servants to fill vacancies caused by death, resignations, or otherwise, and inclusive of 251 additional appointments, it was stated in the House of Commons in answer to a question.

Get Titles To Land

Swift Current, Sask.—Ninety-five thousand acres of Dominion lands, which have been tied up in court since the inception of the big and now famous law suit which went all the way to the imperial privy council, are now being released by order of the court of appeals.

Marriage License Bill

Toronto.—Couples about to be married in Ontario must secure their licenses at least three days before the date of marriage, under a bill introduced in the house.

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Plan Is Not Favored

Scheme to Settle Retired Professional People in Dominion Is Frowned On

London.—It is doubtful whether the scheme to settle retired professional people possessing fixed but comparatively small incomes, in the different dominions on the community principle proposed by Sir Roland Bourne and others, will be seriously considered.

The idea is that retired civil servants and general professional folk, who now take themselves to a modest English or continental resort, would welcome the opportunity of dwelling more or less closely together in the dominions.

It is suggested that 50 to 100 of these families could establish communities, with a clubhouse for meals, etc.

Many critics suggest that it would be pretty "cool" to expect the overseas settlement committee to provide financial assistance for helping those who have made their life's income from the British Government to spend their retiring allowances outside the country.

Beet Growers Organize In Southern Alberta

Propose Bringing In Russian-German Families to Work in Fields

Lethbridge, Alta.—One hundred beet growers of Southern Alberta have organized the Southern Alberta Beet Growers' Association. Representatives of all irrigation districts were present at the meeting with T. George Wood, manager of the Utah-Idaho Sugar Company, and means of financing and finding labor to handle 6,000 acres of beets this year were considered. An effort will be made to bring in Russian-German families for work in the beet fields, and a representative of the C.P.R. was present to offer co-operation in this regard. Japanese labor is also being considered. Financing the growing of the crop is being discussed with the Bankers' Association.

Dr. Sun Yat Sen Is Dead

China's Man of Destiny Passes Away At Peking

Peking, China.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen, on whose head the Manchian dynasty fixed a price of \$200,000, when Dr. Sun was campaigning for a republic in China, died here from cancer of the liver. He was 63 years old.

Called "China's man of destiny" by many, Dr. Sun was identified with almost every phase of public life in his country. He was first president of the republic, created in 1912, and in recent years he had maintained an administration styled the Southern Government of China at Canton. In his declining years he opposed the central government at Peking. Dr. Sun was stricken when he arrived here late in January, as a delegate to a conference, having for its purpose the unification of China.

Will Attempt Channel Swim

Weymouth, Eng.—Mrs. E. Craven, who is 30 years of age and a grandmother, is the latest person to signify her intention of swimming the English Channel this summer. By profession Mrs. Craven is a nurse, and her hobby is swimming. First of all she will attempt to swim from Weymouth to Lulworth, a distance of about 10 miles.

To Attract Tourists

Ottawa.—Extensive advertising lines followed by Switzerland, should be practiced by Canada to draw tourists and residents of the United States to its unsurpassed beauty spots, in the opinion of Dr. P. E. Doolittle, president of the Canadian Automobile Association, who gave a lecture here on a recent trip across Canada by automobile.

Professor Of Chinese Dead

Sandown, Eng.—Sir Alexander Hodge, professor of Chinese at Oxford University, died recently, aged 72 years. He was the British delegate to the Shanghai international opium commission in 1909, and was the author of a number of works on the Far East.

Extend Time Under Highways Act

Ottawa.—The time within which the various provinces may earn and be paid grants under the Canada Highways Act is to be extended for a further two years, under a government bill to be introduced by Hon. G. P. Graham, minister of railways.

Alberta Legislature Endorses Senate Reform

Edmonton.—The legislature endorsed a resolution by W. H. Davidson, independent member for Calgary, urging senate reform, and also supporting the suggestion made in the speech from the throne in the Parliament of Canada, providing that this body be empowered to amend the British America Act. There was no active opposition to the resolution. All speakers agreed that some form of senate reform was necessary. Some even went so far as to advocate abolition of the senate entirely, while others suggested a limitation of powers.

Explorers Killed In British East Africa

Knocked Down and Trampled By Wounded Rhinoceros

London.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Nairobi, in the Kenya Colony of British East Africa, reports that Mrs. Green, a noted Irish explorer, from Dublin, and Captain Atkins, have been killed by a rhinoceros. Mrs. Green was about to climb Mount Kenya when she encountered the rhino at Nanyuki. The woman fired and wounded the animal, which then charged upon and fatally injured her.

Captain Atkins, accompanied by his wife, arrived later on the scene, and the rhinoceros charged upon them. The captain shouted a warning to his wife, and tried to blind the animal by throwing his coat over his head, but was knocked down and trampled to death. Mrs. Atkins made her escape and, brought back gunnery to the scene, who shot and killed the animal.

NAVAL PROGRAM FOR CANADA TO DEFEND COASTS

Ottawa.—A resolution proposing that "Canada should consider the question of defence of our sea coasts and of our ocean-borne lines of commerce," was introduced in the House of Commons by A. W. Neill, independent, Comox-Alberni.

Mr. Neill introduced the subject by suggesting that the question be taken up in a non-partisan spirit. He suggested that a small committee of the house might be formed to consider the matter, with the aid of technical experts. A policy might be evolved of defence under the name of the "Canadian policy."

Mr. Neill urged the necessity for defence of coast lines and shipping. The dry dock at Esquimaux, which was to be finished shortly, would be of vital importance to any British naval operations in the Pacific. Today, it was particularly open to the world, with only a few obsolete guns to protect it. Mr. Neill quoted General MacBrien as stating that the next war would be in the Pacific.

The value of public works in Vancouver and Victoria was estimated at \$200,000,000, and a coast line of 10,000 miles was absolutely defenceless. Most important of all was the defence of shipping. The greatest damage could be done there, and the object of any enemy would be a blockade and destruction of shipping.

Work Will Be Costly

London.—The announcement of the partial closing of St. Paul's Cathedral, enabled the public to realize the magnitude and the cost of work which will require to be accomplished before the edifice is made secure for the years to come. No exact estimate of the expense can yet be made, but the work extending through years will make large demands upon the public for support.

Competing With Foreign Coal

Brussels.—Many Belgian coal mines have been compelled to close for one day weekly because of the competition from foreign coal. They have also discharged their foreign employees. The Belgian coal stocks have reached the unprecedented total of two million tons.

Urges Delegation to Canada

Kingston, Jamaica.—Sir Samuel Wilson, the governor of Jamaica, in opening the new session of the legislative council, urged the colony to accept the invitation to send a delegation to Ottawa in May to discuss closer trade relations between Canada and the West Indies.

Takes Oath of Office

Berlin.—Dr. Simons took the oath as acting president of the German republic to succeed the late Friedrich Ebert. The acting president promised to hand over the office unsullied to his successor after administering it with impartiality.

Was Choice of Convention



W. A. AMOS

For third successive year chosen to head Canadian Council of Agriculture. He is also president of the U.F.O.

Alberta Deficit

Will Conserve and Develop Natural Resources in the Interests of the People

Edmonton.—In his annual budget speech in the Alberta Legislature, Hon. R. G. Reid, provincial treasurer, forecasted a deficit of \$368,632.51 on general income account for the year 1925. The deficit last year was \$820,441.42.

Hon. Mr. Reid announced the intention of the government to re-negotiate, in a different form, the Miner's Right tax, which was disallowed by the Dominion Government last year, but no item is included in the estimated revenue for this tax.

"We are confident," said Mr. Reid, "that the natural resources can be more economically administered by the province than by the Dominion authorities. It will be our duty to see that these resources are conserved and developed in the interests of the people."

Features of the budget speech are: Estimated increase in revenue for 1925, \$778,267.46.

Estimated increase in expenditure and controllable expenditures between 1923 and 1924, \$1,171,864.14. No new tax methods forecasted.

Manitoba Drug Addicts

Seventy Known Cases in Province Is Reported in House

Winnipeg.—There are 70 known drug addicts in Manitoba, according to a return tabled in the Provincial Legislature by Hon. D. L. McLeod, municipal commissioner.

Estimates ranging from 400 to 800, including Chinese, the return states, are mere conjectures, and comprise a large percentage of persons known in police circles as "floaters."

The report suggests control is not a question of public health. It declares efforts toward suppression of the traffic in narcotic drugs are more likely to produce beneficial results.

Germany Is Disarmed

Retiring U.S. Ambassador to Germany Denies Reports Circulated to Contrary

New York.—Monro B. Houghton, retiring United States ambassador to Germany, and the new ambassador to Great Britain, who arrived on the Aquitania, emphatically denied to interviewers that munitions were being stored in large quantities in Germany. "Here or there," he said, "may be found some crazy men, or a few radicals, who may have stored a hundred or more guns, but I can say Germany is disarmed."

France Requires Foreign Loan

Only Way Treasury Can Pay Obligations Promptly

Paris.—A foreign loan of four or five billion of francs to enable the treasury to pay its obligations promptly is France's fundamental need in the present and approaching financial crisis, says Louis Loucheur, in a long interview published by Le Journal. The paper had appealed to him, as an outstanding expert in finance, to suggest a way out for the country facing the maturity of 25,000,000,000 francs' worth of securities this year.

Automobile Thieves In Calgary

Calgary, Alta.—Automobile thieves were responsible for \$21,309 out of the \$21,928 worth of property stolen in this city during February, according to the monthly report of the Calgary detective department. Of 16 cars taken, all but one were recovered during the month.

Opening In April

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.—Given favorable weather, local shipping men expect navigation this year will commence around the latter part of April.

Coarse Grain Pool For Saskatchewan

Regina.—Decision to operate coarse grain pools when 50 per cent. of the four-year average acreage sown to rye and flax and 33 1-3 per cent. of the four-year average acreage sown to oats and barley have been signed up, was reached at a meeting of the Saskatchewan wheat pool directors. This decision was taken on instructions from the recent delegates' meeting authorizing the board to proceed with the organization of coarse grain pools immediately. The board took the view that it was vitally important that the pools should control the major portion of the marketable surplus of coarse grains.

Did Extensive Exploration Work

Director of Geological Survey of Canada Dies at Ottawa

Ottawa.—Dr. William Melnes, formerly director of geological survey of Canada and director of the Victoria Museum, Ottawa, died in a local hospital here after a lingering illness, aged 67. He did extensive exploration work in all parts of Canada and several geological reports compiled by him will remain monuments of his efforts. He was a native of Fredericton, N.B., where he was educated at the University of New Brunswick.

Dr. Melnes' first geological work was done in his home province of New Brunswick, and later he spent considerable time in exploration work in Northern Ontario and Manitoba. Extensive explorations were made by him along the Severn and Albany Rivers, while he also spent a long period making geological explorations along the proposed route of the Hudson's Bay Railway.

Alberta Has Endorsed Game Law Conference

Aim Is To Protect Game On Border Lands

Winnipeg.—Alberta has endorsed the proposed conference of game law officials of Canadian provinces and adjoining states, J. H. Evans, deputy minister of agriculture, announced. Manitoba proposed the meeting, and Minnesota has already endorsed it. Ontario has been asked to support the scheme. It is sought to provide adequate machinery for mutual protection and control of game on inter-provincial and international border lands and to breakers of law seeking immunity across these borders.

FRANCE MAKES THREAT TO FORM A JAP ALLIANCE

London.—The French are threatening an alliance with Japan and Russia, in the event of the failure to secure from Britain the strong pact of security which they are demanding. The basis of the proposal is a grant of permissions to Japan to use Indo-China ports in the event of war with the United States or Britain.

France's position now is that both the Geneva protocol and Anglo-French pact proposals are dead. The protocol was killed by the opposition of the Dominions and the pact was undermined largely by the publication of the Chamberlain memorandum. This was published widely in the British and Dominion press and so aroused public opinion that the cabinet was forced to take action definitely opposing the plan. Austen Chamberlain had to tell Premier Herriot while passing through Paris recently that it would be impossible for Great Britain to carry out the plan he had suggested.

This leaves only one plan—that proposed by Germany, but the French are opposed to this, both because they fear it would help re-establish Germany, and because they are tied by promises to Poland.

Large Shipment Of Chinese Cotton

Victoria.—When the liner Empress of Australia arrived recently from Yokohama, her cargo included 1,500 tons of Chinese cotton, the largest single shipment of this character ever sent from China to Canada. She also carried nearly 3,500 bales of raw silk, valued at more than \$4,000,000, for New York. Her passenger list numbered 204.

Inventor Of Barbed Wire

DeKalb, Ills.—The inventor of barbed wire is celebrating his 59th birthday. He is Jacob Haish, president of a bank here, which institution he conducts by telephone from his bed, having been an invalid for more than a year.

Would Legislate To Have No Appeals From The Supreme Court

Rifle Association Praised By Prince

National Body Has Promoted Close Intercourse With Dominions

London.—The Prince of Wales, giving his address as president of the annual meeting of the National Rifle Association, said that the work of the association has always specially appealed to him, firstly because of the efforts it had made, and was making, to interest boys and young men in marksmanship, and secondly, because from its earliest days the association had promoted close intercourse with the dominions and colonies. The N.R.A. had been directly instrumental in forming similar organizations throughout the empire.

It was a great thing to have an annual centre of attraction like the Biscay meeting, drawing men from all corners of the earth, said the Prince.

Spurious Bank Bills

Counterfeit Imperial Bank Bills Causes Loss to London Bank

Toronto.—The batch of counterfeit \$100 Imperial Bank bills, which arrived in Toronto from a banking concern in London, England, were first cashed by the branch of an English branch bank in Persia. It is disclosed. The notes were sent on to Toronto by an unnamed bank, and reached the Imperial Bank through the clearing house. It was then discovered that they were bogus.

The notes will be sent back to the London bank, which is the loser in the transaction for having accepted them.

Dog Saves Woman From Drowning

Howling Attracted Attention of Sculler Who Came to Rescue

Toronto.—To the howling of her airedale dog, Mrs. Robert Tuck, of Hamilton's Point, Toronto Bay, owes her life. While walking across a lagoon she went through the thin ice. Immediately the dog, which accompanied her, started howling, and attracted the attention of Eddie Durnan, the famous sculler, and his son, Johnny, who procured a rope and threw it to Mrs. Tuck, pulling her to safety.

Airmen Converse Over Radio

Flying at Rate of 120 Miles an Hour and Five Miles Apart

Dayton, Ohio.—For the first time in history, according to army aviation officers here, two men several thousand feet in the air and more than five miles apart held conversations. Flying in ships equipped with broadcasting and receiving instruments, the men talked with each other with perfect ease, while going through the air at 120 miles an hour in different directions. It is said the equipment is still in the experimental stage.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MARCH 22

THE FORTY DAYS AND THE ASCENSION

Golden Text: Ye are witnesses of these things. Luke 24:48. Lesson: Luke 24:35-53. Devotional Reading: Psalm 21.

The Text Explained and Illuminated. Christ Appears on Easter Evening to the Eleven, verses 34-43. Luke follows his account of the resurrection of Christ (the empty tomb seen by the three women and by Peter) with an account of Christ's appearance that afternoon to the two disciples on their way to Emmaus, and then gives an account of his appearance that evening to the eleven apostles. While the two to whom Christ had made Himself known at Emmaus in the breaking of bread were telling the apostles in Jerusalem of their wonderful talk with the Risen Lord, He Himself suddenly appeared in their midst and said, "Peace be unto you," the customary form of greeting. Notwithstanding what they had just heard, they were greatly terrified, for they supposed that they beheld a spirit, that is, "a form recognizable as that of Jesus, but of Jesus not risen but come from the world of the dead disembodied or only with an apparent body."

"Why are ye troubled? and wherefore do questionings arise in your hearts?" Jesus asked; and then to reassure them, to convince them that he was a living Man and not a disembodied spirit, he bade them see and touch His hands and his feet: "A spirit hath not flesh and bones, as ye behold Me having," he told them.

"The resurrection body could not evidently offer resistance to touch; but its nature escapes our conception" (Dr. A. E. Garvie).

Ottawa.—Legislation to abolish appeals from the judgments of the Supreme Court of Canada, is sought in a resolution of which notice has been given by A. R. McMaster, Liberal, Brome, who will move in the House of Commons that "a committee be named for the purpose of considering the advisability of declaring by legislation that no appeal shall be brought from any judgment or ruling of the Supreme Court of Canada to any court of appeal or authority by which the United Kingdom appeals or petitions to His Majesty in Council may be heard."

The object of the resolution, Mr. McMaster explained in an interview, is to "make the supreme court really supreme."

It would never be really completely effective, he said, as long as anybody can appeal to some other court from its judgments. Mr. McMaster cited the example of the Supreme Court of the United States as the example to be followed.

Northern Telegraph Upkeep

Government Lines In Northern Canada Are Operated At a Loss

Ottawa.—Half a dozen telegraph offices operated by the Dominion Government in Northern Canada cost, for upkeep, in 14 years, \$94,271 more than they earned. This is shown in a return tabled in the house, which gives details of receipts and expenditures for six offices in the Peace River country. Of these only one, Grande Prairie, came near to paying expenses, which were \$27,539 for the 14-year period, while its revenue totalled \$23,889.

Peace River, in the same period, earned \$31,249 and cost in upkeep, \$67,512; Spirit River earned \$11,275 and cost \$24,226; Dunvegan earned \$3,069 and cost \$6,745; Beaver Lodge earned \$2,291 and spent \$15,514; and Waterhole earned \$1,377 and cost \$5,888.

Says Danzig Well Armed

Paris Correspondents Report City Arsenal of Rifles and Machine Guns

Paris.—"Danzig is like a powder magazine," says the correspondent of Le Journal, who, with the representative of Le Matin, went to that free city to investigate the difficulties between it and Poland. "The day Europe blows up it will be because Danzig exploded," the correspondent continues. "Two Prussian artillerymen await, one at Koenigsberg and the other at Berlin, fuse in hand, ready to act when the time comes." Le Matin's representative says Danzig, with its German population of a third of a million, can arm 60,000 men at the first call. He adds that the city is a regular arsenal of rifles and machine guns.

Hudson's Bay Company Land

98,059 Acres of Land Granted to Company in the Last 10 Years

Ottawa.—During the last 10 years the Hudson's Bay Company has been granted 98,059 acres of land. The land is in the prairie provinces and Northwest Territories. Of the total, 42,826 acres are classed as notifications and allotments of one-twentieth; of the remainder, 55,156 acres are classed under exchange account. The above information was furnished by the government in reply to a question in the house.

No Discrimination Shown

Ottawa.—After a comparatively brief discussion, during the course of which Hon. Charles Murphy, postmaster-general, assured the House of Commons that no discrimination against the Canadian National Railways in the carriage of mails was being practiced, a resolution opposing such discrimination was withdrawn by its mover, W. J. Ward, Progressive, Dauphin.

Permits Installation Of Radio

Bucharest.—The Rumanian Government is preparing a bill, permitting the installation of wireless receiving sets in private residences. The bill will limit the issuance of licenses to Rumanian subjects only, and provide that the government may seize all radio apparatus in case of mobilization.

Shut Out Japanese

Topeka, Kas.—The Kansas Senate has passed a Japanese Exclusion Bill which prohibits persons from that country owning or leasing lands in this state. The bill now goes to the governor.



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For further information apply to the undersigned:

C. B. NYNDMAN
Sec.-Treas. of the Municipality of Maskinonge No. 818.
Post Office, Gleichen, Alta.

"Scotty" Davidson has received his collection of mail papers, and is now busy showing his beauty to the Gleichen ladies.

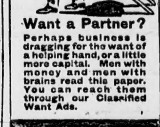
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FOR SALE—Team of active Grey mares, weighing about 1000 each, age 8 and 9 years. Will sell at reasonable price. Apply A. D. Batty, P. O. Box 119, Gleichen.

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FOR SALE—Registered Yorkshire Bay, Brown type, for \$20. Apply to James McLean, Gleichen.

STRAY—on my premises 3 miles east and 3 miles north of Glen 2 brown mare 5 years old, branded left hip. Apply to S. Samson. If not claimed by March 20 will be sold.

ESTRAY—Two Milk Cows: 1 Red Milky Cow, and 1 Red Milky Cow with white feet, also yearling heifer. Following them, last seen near Big Inflow Farm Instructor Clark, Blackfoot Reserve, Glen 2, 51M

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COMING EVENTS

March 26—Merlin Payne's Auction Sale.

March 27—Bourgeois and Belovet Auction Sale at Glen 2.

March 28—Auction of 40 Work horses at Gleichen Livery Barn.

March 29—Auction of Cattle and Horses at Fungus Glen.

March 31—Community Auction at Arrowood Townsite.

April 1—Gleichen Women's Institute regular meeting at Mrs. W. P. Fisher's home.

April 1—Harry Wells' Auction Sale on the Jos. Desjardins Farm.

April 1—Canada Entertainment at Arrowood Camp, School.

April 6 to 11—Calgary Spring Show.

April 8—Auction of 21 Horses and 2 Cars of Machinery at the Gleichen Livery Barn.

April 8—Gleichen town Court of Revision.

April 10—W. W. Bell's Auction of Horses and Implements, South East of Sholbidge.

April 11—W. A. Sale of Flower Plants and Home Cooking.

April 13—"Old South" W. L. Damsa is the Gleichen Community Hall.

June 24 and 25—Gleichen Stamp and Carnival.

July 18 to 24—Chautauque Entertainment at Gleichen.

Here and There

Southern Alberta is to have another addition to its growing list of titles, according to reports. The Duc de Nemours, a descendant of Louis Philippe of France, is stated to be calling in 1925 to visit Lord and Lady Lytton, who have a ranch at Fort Saskatchewan, and, later, to acquire a homestead near the establishment of the Prince of Wales.

The Nova Scotia Technical College again under direction of the Dominion Council of Scientific Research indicate Nova Scotia soil should be the richest in the world, giving fifty gallons of high-grade paraffin to the ton of soil.

One hundred million tons of the shale are readily accessible, and vast oil resources similar to those of Colorado and the Western States might well come into being in this province.

"I find general business conditions quiet but improving throughout Canada and undoubtedly the increase in the price of farm products will prove very encouraging to the west," said Grant Hall, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, on his return from a recent tour of the Dominion.

Large orders for hardware shipped over their lines of late to the west indicate that the crop money is now beginning to circulate more readily, which in its turn is a mark of the farmer's confidence in the country.

There was a general increase in all phases of the lumbering industry in Canada during 1925, as compared with the previous year, according to the latest report of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The average value of the output in that year amounted to \$129,861,677, as compared with \$114,238,460 in 1922, an increase of 22.4 per cent.

In this respect the lumbering industry comes third on the list of manufacturing industries in Canada, with the pulp and paper industry first and the food and grain mills second.

Passengers aboard the Canadian Pacific steamship "Empress of France," now touring the world, had a unique experience recently while visiting Ceylon. Returning from a run out to Kandy, the old capital of the Cingalese King and site of the Temple of the Tooth at Baddegama, a train of the railway was held up by a herd of wild elephants which, hemmed in on either side by the jungle, ambushed along the track ahead. This was a feature of the journey which delighted those of the tourists who were not anxious about misting the ship.

Via Dana, the famous mountaineer, whose work has delighted millions, is to be the star of a drama to be filmed at Banff, according to a recent report. Miss Dana journeyed from New York to Montreal, and then across the continent via Canadian Pacific Railway, in order to join her company in the film. The first of the cast are proceeding to Banff from Los Angeles and it is expected that shooting of the scenes will commence shortly. A very considerable number of big pictures have already been taken at Banff, which seems to have a great attraction for discerning stars and directors who appreciate the beauty of the scenery.

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Just for fun and to give the town people a chance on a contest, as well as the country people, I am giving \$1 in cash to the first one whose letter containing the correct answer is opened by the judges, March 28, 1925.

"Skinner Bowen and Lorne Webster and two Chinamen came into my office when I was waiting on a Massey-Harris customer and the customer lingered and said 'I see by these four that you are adding to your stock.' What particular stock that I carry was he alluding to?

Answer to No. 3—The ball thrown from the moving car will travel twice as far as the one thrown from the ground.

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